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1. DEPARTMENT AND AID/W VERY CONCERNED BY REPORT (REFTEL

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B) THAT FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN UPPER VOLTA CRIPPLED BY WITHDRAWAL MILITARY VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL.

2. FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES, REQUEST CDO/OUAGADOUGOU PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

(A) GOUV/OSRO/FRG LOCAL PURCHASE SCHEME.
(1) WHAT IS TOTAL CFA AMOUNT PLEDGED BY GERMANS TO ASSIST GOUV PURCHASE OF 7,000 MT?
(2) WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THIS TOTAL IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT FOOD PURCHASE PER SE AND WHAT PERCENTAGE FOR OTHER PHASES OF LOCAL PURCHASE SCHEME (STORAGE, TRANSPORT, PROTECTION, ETC.)?
(3) HOW MANY TONS OF GRAIN HAVE BEEN PURCHASED TO DATE WITH FRG ASSISTANCE AND AT WHAT COSTS?
(4) WHERE ARE THESE GRAIN STOCKS CURRENTLY STORED?
(5) DO PLANS EXIST TO HAVE THESE GRAIN STOCKS TRANSPORTED TO SPECIFIC GRAIN DEFICIT AREAS FOR DISTRIBUTION?
(6) IF SUCH PLANS DO NOT EXIST, WHEN DOES GOUV

ANTICIPATE DESIGNATING THESE STOCKS FOR SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION AREAS?
(7) WHAT RATE OF PURCHASE (I.E., HOW MANY TONS PER WEEK) CAN BE SUSTAINED OVER NEXT SIX WEEKS IN JUDGMENT OF FRG EXPERTS FURNISHED BY OSRO?

(B) GRAIN STOCKS IN COUNTRY. (FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE RELATED TO INFORMATION REPORTED IN OUAGADOUGOU 0404 DTD 18 FEB. 1975).
(1) WHY IS 3,149 MT U.S. SORGHUM (PER PARA 3, REF C) RESERVED FOR SALES BY OFNACER? PRIMARY U.S. INTENT IN FURNISHING THIS GRAIN IS TO MEET NEEDS OF THOSE UNABLE TO BUY FOOD.
(2) WITH RESPECT TO 26,470 MT TOTAL REFERRED TO IN PARA 3, REF C, IS GOUV WILLING TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF THESE STOCKS FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAMS?

(C) TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM. ARE THERE SUFFICIENT FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE (NON-MILITARY) TRUCKS IN UPPER VOLTA TO
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HANDLE 1975 EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS ON A CONTRACT BASIS IN EVENT GOUV ARMY VEHICLES REMAIN POSITIONED ON MALI FRONT?

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